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Heat Transfer Coefficients for Liquid Hydrogen Turbopumps

There are numerous complex modes of heat transfer that occur during transient startup operation of liquid hydrogen turbopumps. Empirical equations have been derived to establish the appropriate heat transfer coefficients as functions of the temperature drops and heat transfer rates for a wide range of convective and boiling conditions at different locations in a liquid hydrogen turbopump.

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High-Speed Characteristics for Liquid Hydrogen Turbopumps

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